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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. Patent application in light of the following.

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